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C O N F I D E N T I A L SAN SALVADOR 2603

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINT, SHUM, ES
SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR'S SPEECH TO ROTARY CLUB OF SAN SALVADOR

1. AMBASSADOR DEVINE TODAY ADDRESSED A LUNCHEON GROUP OF
APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED PERSONS, MOSTLY BUSINESS LEADERS,
GATHERED UNDER AUSPICES OF ROTARY CLUB ON SAN SALVADOR.

2. ON TODAY'S SHARPLY DETERIORATING SITUATION IN EL
SALVADOR, THE SPEECH WAS DESIGNED TO PURSUE VARIOUS OBJECTIVES.
AMONG THESE:

A. TO CALL FOR SERIOUS REFLECTION IN THE FACE OF A
SITUATION MARKED BY POLITICAL POLARIZATION, ESCALATING
VIOLENCE AND MOUNTING TERRORISM;

B. TO REEMPHASIZE SUCH GOALS AS MILITARY AND SOCIAL
PEACE AND THE DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES
WHICH THEY ENTAIL;

C. TO URGE THAT CHANGE BE ACCEPTED AS INEVITABLE AND
DIRECTED INTO CONSTRUCTIVE CHANNELS;

D. TO POINT UP THE RESPONSIBILITY AND THE
OPPORTUNITY OF THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY IN SUCH
A SITUATION;

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E. TO REMIND THAT NO SINGLE CLASS OR GROUP IN
SOCIETY CAN HAVE A MONOPOLY ON "SOCIAL JUSTICE";

F. TO STRESS THE INTEGRAL NATURE OF "HUMAN RIGHTS"
AS A LASTING PART OF AMERICA'S TRADITION;

G. TO URGE THE NEED FOR MEANINGFUL COOPERATION
AMONG ALL MEN OF GOOD WILL;

H. TO EXPRESS UNITED STATES INTEREST IN PROMOTING
DIALOGUE AMONG ADVERSARIES AND OUR PREFERENCE FOR BUILDING
BRIDGES RATHER THAN WALLS BETWEEN THEM.

3. TEXT OF OVER-ALL SPEECH WHICH BEING TRANSMITTED USINFO
REPRESENTED EFFORT PUBLICLY TO CARVE OUT A USEFUL AND
POSITIVE POSITION FOR US IN A SITUATION WHICH LOOKS EVERY
DAY MORE ALARMING.
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